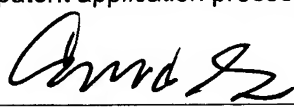
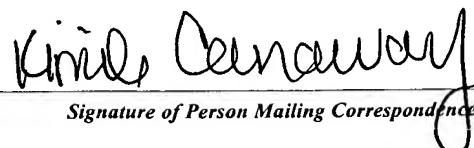


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Applicant(s): <b>William J. Thompson</b>					
Serial No. <b>10/663,511</b>	Filing Date <b>September 16, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Ramirez, Ramon O.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3632</b>		
Invention: <b>COMMUNICATION CABLE SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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<b>Albin H. Gess</b> Reg. No. 25,726 Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. 1920 Main Street, Suite 1200 Irvine, California 92614-7230 Telephone: 949-253-2720 Facsimile: 949-955-2507			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">         I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  <b>November 12, 2004</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first          class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the          for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.             Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence   <b>Kimila Carraway</b>          Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence       </div>		
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 29, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows: